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UNCLE JOE CANNON AND HON. ADAM BEDE

Will Speak In the Grand Opera House This Evening at 8:00--These Men Are Worth Going Miles to Hear.
Special Trains Will Run From Various Points--Ladies Especially Invited--Come and Hear
Two Ringing Speeches on the Live Issues of the Day.

TURKISH WAR WAS ONLY A JOKE

WHEN COMPARED WITH THE WAR NOW IN PROGRESS, SAYS RUSSIAN GENERAL.

WHOLE COMPANIES HAVE BEEN DEMOLISHED BY USE OF BAYONETS.

JAPANESE ARE NOW CONCENTRATING AGAINST THE RUSSIAN CENTER.

(By Publishers' Press.)
MUKDEN, Oct. 18.—A Russian general who was in command of one of the divisions and was wounded, arrived in Mukden today. Speaking of the fighting of the last fortnight, he said:

"The fighting has been of an unheard of character. The Russians climb almost vertical slopes in the face of a hail of bullets and are received by the Japanese bayonets. Whole companies have been bayoneted to death.

"This is the eleventh day of such butchering. The Turkish war was a joke compared with this war."

Report of General Sakharoff.
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—Lieut. General Sakharoff reports under today's date as follows:

"The Japanese yesterday evening attacked our right flank in considerable force, but were repulsed. We pushed forward and occupied positions at Shalantsi.

"A number of corpses were buried at Putiloff Hill. The enemy are now concentrating in large numbers against our centre. There was no fighting on our left yesterday."

It is worthy of note that this dispatch of General Sakharoff makes no mention of the decided Russian successes reported in dispatches from Mukden. The last clause of his report acts as a denial to the report that the Siberian regiments, operating on the Russian left, had yesterday captured 24 guns.

Russians Capture Guns.
LONDON, Oct. 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph wires that the general staff has received a telegram stating that the Russian right, on the seventeenth, advanced and drove out the Japanese from six positions. The Russians captured sixteen guns and eight maxims. The battle still rages.

Russians Retreat in Disorder.
LONDON, Oct. 18.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company, with General Oku's army reports that the Japanese are now in possession of the entire Russian line, except a small hill on the Russian left. The Russian centre, he says has retreated in disorder.

Assaults Repulsed.
LONDON, Oct. 18.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, today gave out the following dispatch received in Tokyo from Field Marshal Oyama: "On Monday night the enemy twice made fierce assaults on the front of the right column of our left army. They also made some smaller assaults in the direction of our central and right armies. We repulsed them all. The enemy retreated leaving many corpses on the field."

SERENADE
Given to the News Office by Greater Fairmont Band.

The Greater Fairmont Band, which has been in the city this week furnishing music for the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave the News office a serenade this morning. The favor was kindly and appreciatively received. The Greater Fairmont Band is said to be the best musical organization in the State, and is composed of a crowd of the jolliest fellows to be found anywhere. — Clarksburg News.

Grandpa's Attitude.
They say that a favorite attitude of Grandpa Gassaway Davis on his present stumping tour is with his hands in his pockets. Your Unc. G. D. evidently knows the crowd he is traveling with. — Johnstown Tribune.

FAIRBANKS KEEPS BUSY EVERY DAY

LEAVING WEST VIRGINIA OCTOBER 23, HE WILL END CAMPAIGN IN INDIANA.

(By Publishers' Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Senator Fairbanks will resume his western work October 24, and will stay in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana until the close of the campaign. His itinerary, "subject to the ability of the railroads to carry it out," has been announced in part by Congressman Tawney.

The Western Committee will take the Senator from the Eastern committee Sunday night, October 23, at Wheeling, W. Va. He will be taken into three double districts of Ohio, the Twelfth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth. Monday to speaking at Quaker City, Salesville, Leroy City, Seneca, Lore City, Pleasant City, Dyesville, Cambridge, New Concord, Zanesville, Newark, Pataskala, and ending the day with a night speech at Columbus.

Monday night the Senator will leave for Detroit, and Tuesday he will speak in the southeastern part of Michigan, ending with a night meeting at Detroit. Wednesday he will travel southwest through Indiana and will speak at Springfield, Ill., at night.

The rest of the itinerary is not announced, except the appointment for Saturday night at Cincinnati. From there he goes into Indiana for the conclusion of the campaign.

WIFE NO. 2 CAUSES HUBBY TROUBLE WHEN SHE HAS TO TAKE IN WASHING.

(By Publishers' Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 15.—Because wife No. 2 was compelled to take in washing to help pay the alimony due wife No. 1, Noah P. Smith appeared in court Monday to ask for a modification of the order providing for the money for his first wife.

Smith married wife No. 2 so soon as he was divorced from wife No. 1. He was ordered to pay \$20 a month for the support of his two children when the divorce was granted last February. Smith had been cited to show cause why he should not be fined for contempt of court for refusing to meet the payments. It was shown that out of \$165 that had fallen due since the granting of the divorce he had only paid \$65. He said that he had been ill and that the payments were too high. He said:

"I have mortgaged my property and I have pawned my watch and my wife has taken in as high as three washings a week to help me pay the money due my first wife. I could not meet the payments."

Judge Leathers agreed that under the circumstances \$16 would be sufficient for the support of the children.

A FINE PRACTICE GAME WAS PLAYED BY THE CANDIDATES FOR THE Y. M. C. A. TEAM LAST NIGHT.

Nearly all candidates for the Y. M. C. A. team were out for practice last night. A much lighter team captained by Ice Poling lined up against the big fellows and were mowed down like chaff, much to the satisfaction of the promoters. The line performed splendidly while the back's plunging was irresistible.

The season will open with V. V. U. Reserves, while dates with Davis and Elkins, W. Va. Wesleyan, Bethany, Cumberland Y. M. C. A. and the Tigers A. C., of Clarksburg, have been partially arranged.

Captain Ely has the team practically chosen and the line-up will probably be as follows: L. E. Robertson, L. T. Miller, L. G. Sellman, C. Johnston, R. G. Ice, R. T. Bloom, R. E. McCrory, Q. Bejach or Engle, L. H. Ely, R. H. Watson and F. B. McCool.

Geewhills!
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 18.—A snowstorm of great violence has enveloped this section of Wyoming, impeding railroad traffic. The temperature is not low and stock will not suffer.

THE PRESIDENT STANDS READY

TO EXTEND HIS FRIENDLY OFFICES TO TERMINATE THE WAR IN FAR EAST.

(By Publishers' Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—The progress of the war in the far east is being watched daily by officials of this government. That the time is now rapidly drawing near when both sides will have so exhausted themselves that offers of neutral intervention may be made is believed by those who are best informed of the feelings of both Russia and Japan. For the present nothing along this line can be done by the United States, but if Russian arms should be so fortunate as to win one big battle, the consensus of opinion is that the war could be ended by offers of mediation from friendly powers.

The President stands ready to extend his friendly offices to both powers to terminate the war. Although no direct offer has been made, both countries have been given to understand that the United States will be only too glad at any opportune time to act as peacemaker when requested. It is known that Japan is willing that peace should come at any time, but Russia, having only suffered defeat, would look askance at any direct offer of mediation at this time.

FINE SPEECHES THIS EVENING

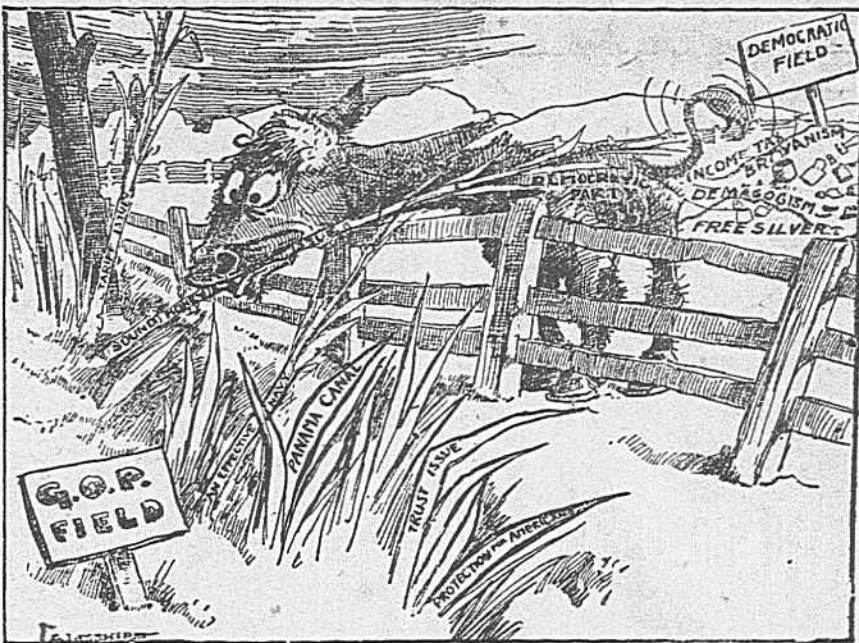
NO ONE CAN AFFORD TO MISS HEARING THE MEN TO BE HERE TONIGHT.

The principal event in the line of political demonstration held here so far this year will take place this evening at the Grand Opera House, when the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Congressman Adam Bede, of Minnesota, will speak. These distinguished men passed through this city this morning on their way from Parkersburg to Morgantown where they addressed one of the largest political meetings in the history of that city this afternoon. Speaker Cannon enjoys the distinction of being one of the most prominent and shrewd politicians of his time and no one can afford to miss hearing "Uncle Joe."

The meeting this evening will be presided over by Hon. Thomas W. Fleming and the occasion will be a red letter one in local political circles. A large number of people will be here from all over this and adjoining counties and special trains will be run.

It is seldom that we have an opportunity to listen to such men of ability as Speaker Cannon and Congressman Bede. The speaking will begin at eight o'clock.

WHO CAN BLAME HIM?



PETERSON PUTS HITESHEW TO THE RACK

WHEELING BANKER ARRAIGNS SECRETARY OF BANKERS' ASSOCIATION ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Mr. B. Walker Peterson, one of the leading bankers of Wheeling, has written the following self-explanatory letter to Secretary C. F. Hiteshew of the West Virginia State Bankers' association, censuring him for the use of the association's stationery and his signature as its secretary for the publication of a circular, the sole mission of which was the propagation of the Democratic political doctrine. The State Bankers' Association, being a non-partisan organization, this effort on the part of one of its officers to turn its influence to political ends, and especially by a glaring misrepresentation of the facts, has aroused the ire of all the bankers of the State:

Wheeling, West Virginia,
October 15, 1904.

Dear Sir—I must express my surprise that you are willing to become the vehicle of the Democratic State committee, or of any partisan committee under the guise of an official in the West Virginia Bankers' Association, in distributing Democratic circular No. 7, particularly as upon examination you must learn, if you do not already know, that this circular wholly misrepresents the facts. The section referred to in your letter is not what it is called at the head of your circular, "a new method of assessing taxes." It is word for word the law as it was enacted by the Democratic Legislature of 1881 and has remained on the statute books since

that time. This has been so clearly shown that the people who originated the statement which you are now circulating have abandoned the claim that this legislation is new.

Then they pretended that while not new, there was in the law some new penalty on the bank cashier which compelled him to comply with this old Democratic section. On investigation, it was found that this pretense was unfounded. Their latest resort is to point out that a taxpayer is compelled, as the law always has required him to do, to return all his property. But this requirement, as you know, applies as well to moneys which may be deposited in Pittsburg or in Cincinnati as money deposited in a West Virginia bank. The law enacted by a Democratic Legislature has always required this to be done and there has been no change.

Asks an Explanation.
Please explain why you are availing yourself of the opportunities of your office to circulate exploded campaign misrepresentation. If you will take the pains to inform yourself you will find that neither in the old law nor in the present law was there any penalty under which a cashier could be compelled to give information of his deposits and thus discriminate against the West Virginia Banks, as was attempted in the Democratic legislation of 1881, which that party after that time always retained in the statutes. If you think it fitting for a man in your position to distribute under cover of and with the stationery of the West Virginia Bankers' Association

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SHOT HIS MAN AND THEN FLED

A BRUTAL MURDER TOOK PLACE IN WETZEL COUNTY ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Oct. 18.—Late Sunday night, as a result of a long-standing grudge, Columbus King killed Leonard Morris, both residing at Four Mile. About a week prior to the murder the wives of King and Morris had some trouble over their children, which seemingly stirred up the old grudge, and Sunday night Morris went down to King's place of business and asked him to come out. King, taking this as a challenge, became very indignant, and said he would meet him at any place and at any time. King stepped from his door and fired two shots with his revolver into the body of Morris.

The bullets not taking immediate effect, King advanced and pounded Morris over the head with the revolver, breaking his head almost into a pulp. The bystanders pulled King off. Morris as soon as they could realize the situation, but he died before they were separated. King is a lively man at Four Mile, is married and has a family.

Morris works in the oil field and has a family. Both are natives of Wetzel county. Prosecuting Attorney E. L. Robinson and Deputy Sheriff A. R. Patterson started for the scene of the murder early this morning, but King had been successful in evading the officers. He was heard of this morning about nine o'clock on Little Fishing Creek, about eight miles from the place of the murder.

CHESTNUTS CAUSED DEATH OF PRINCESS OF AUSTRIA—SHE SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY.

(By Publishers' Press.)
MADRID, Oct. 18.—It is learned that the fatal illness of Princess of the Austrias, wife of Prince Charles, of Bourbon, and sister of King Alfonso, was caused by chestnuts and acorns, of which she partook while walking with her husband in Paris Park on Saturday last. The child, of which she was prematurely delivered, on Sunday, is not expected to live. The Princess, it is said, suffered terrible agony before death came to her relief. All her relatives are heartbroken, and all public entertainments have been closed out of respect to her memory. Prince Charles and her mother watched beside the shrouded corpse throughout the night.

A NEW STAR HAS BEEN DISCOVERED NOT IN THEATRE CIRCLES BUT IN THE SKY.

(By Publishers' Press.)
BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 18.—A new variable star of the Algol type has been discovered by Miss Leavitt, of the Harvard Observatory, in the region of Sagittarius. The elements of its variability have been noted on photographic plates of the regions. The significance of the discovery lies in the relative rarity of Algol variables. Their type of variability has as its main feature a sudden comparatively brief drop in the brightness of the star which usually remains obscured for a short period and then returns to a normal magnitude. This is generally repeated at intervals of a few days.

Going to Work on M. and K.
A large number of wagons, carts, scrapers, etc., belonging to Contractor Ben Tallott, were taken through the city yesterday on the way to the new extension of the M. & K. Railroad, where they will be used. The work on the extension will likely begin today.

THE WEATHER.
A Beautiful Night.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—Forecast for West Virginia: Fair and warmer to-night. Wednesday probably rain.

MINISTERS ARE AFTER A BISHOP

BACKED BY THE PEOPLE, THE PREACHERS MAKE VIGOROUS PROTEST.

CONGREGATIONS ASK TO HAVE WORK UNDONE AND APPOINTMENTS RECONSIDERED.

SETBACK TO CAUSE OF METHODISM FEARED IF BISHOP'S ACTION IS UPHeld.

(By Publishers' Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Action probably unprecedented in the annals of Methodism has been taken at a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers of the District of Buffalo. They voted to ask the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the country to readjust the appointments of ministers in the Genesee conference with as little delay as possible or to designate one of their number to do so.

Thus the Buffalo ministers ask the most important board of the Methodist Episcopal Church to undo the work of Bishop Thomas H. Neeley, of Philadelphia, who presided at the annual session of the Genesee conference of two weeks ago and who made about one hundred appointments for Western New York.

It is claimed that nearly one-half of these appointments are unsatisfactory to either the respective churches or ministers.

The Rev. S. L. Beller, of the Richmond Avenue Church, the Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, of the Riverside Church, and the Rev. Wm. C. Wilber, of the Plymouth Church, were named as a committee to present a memorial on the subject to the Board of Bishops. The memorial will be drawn up this week and presented to the Board of Bishops at its semi-annual meeting at Worcester, Mass., on October 31st. It is feared there will be a setback to the cause of Methodism in Western New York, if the arbitrary action of Bishop Neeley, as it is termed, is allowed to stand. It is pointed out that entire congregations are aroused over the utter lack of attention paid to their requests utterly ignored by the presiding Bishop, but they were not consulted with at all respecting the ministers who finally were sent to them. While this general action has been taken by the Buffalo district ministers, some of the different churches affected are making individual efforts to have their wants regarded. One of these is the first church of Lockport, which sent a message to Bishop Neeley last night, asking him to reverse himself again and send the Reverend Conrad Hooker of the Lovejoy Street Church of Buffalo to that place.

When sane, sober men of the cloth use such terms as Czar, arrogance, etc., in connection with Bishop Neeley's course, one may get an idea of the feeling in Methodist circles in this city. The presiding elders at the recent conference are also coming in for criticism. The Bishop muzzled them, it is said, so that no knowledge of the appointments could be acquired by the ministers until they were formally announced by the Bishop himself. Previously, such secrecy was never observed. The presiding elders consulted the ministers, and the bishop consulted the elders. But in this instance there was little consultation on the part of any one. Bishop Neeley, it is claimed, carried things with a high hand without respect for the feeling of either churches or ministers.

IS PREPARED TO ABANDON PORT ARTHUR AT ANY TIME IS GENERAL STOESEL.

(By Publishers' Press.)
ROME, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Italia Militare states that Field Marshal Oyama has asked for 70,000 reinforcements. The dispatch also states that General Stoessel in command of the forces at Port Arthur is prepared to abandon the town, the docks and the fortifications with the exception of Liao-Tshan, where there are provisions and munitions enough to last ten thousand men six months.